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Wednesday, February 20, 2008

Utah Falconers:

Congratulations on putting together another successful Sky Trials event. I was able to at least spend part of the day on Saturday at the meet, and other than a few uncooperative birds, everyone looked to be having a great time.

As a reminder, the application period for taking an eyas Peregrine ends on Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup> this year. Unfortunately, our request for an extension of the application period has been denied, and I apologize for making that announcement at the Sky Trials prematurely. I did not anticipate that we would be declined. So, if you want to take an eyas Peregrine this coming season, get your application in by the 29<sup>th</sup>. The overall schedule then is as follows:

Application Deadline: February 29, 2008 (5 PM)  
Draw (If necessary): March 3, 2008  
Notifications Mailed Out: March 3, 2008

Only General and Master Class Falconers may apply for an eyas Peregrine, and dates for the 2008 take season are May 3, May 10, and May 13 thru June 30. Additional information is available on the UDWR web site at [http://www.wildlife.utah.gov/proclamations/2007\\_falconry/index](http://www.wildlife.utah.gov/proclamations/2007_falconry/index). Should you have questions, please contact Anita Candelaria (801) 538-4785 or Celia Bunnell (801) 538-4784.

Lastly, the Utah Falconers' annual business meeting will be held on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM in the DNR building located at 1594 West North Temple in Salt Lake. I plan to attend the meeting and to provide an update on the FWS Draft EA on take of migrant Peregrines and be available to address any questions and concerns you may have with Utah's Falconry Program. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jimmie R. Parrish".

Jimmie R. Parrish, Ph.D.  
Avian Program Coordinator



**Nestling Peregrine Falcon Capture Permit Application**  
 Applications must be received through the mail on February 29, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.

Handling Fee

\$10.00

Year : **PRINT INFORMATION**

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| <b>State Falconry COR Number:</b> | <b>Federal Falconry Permit Number:</b> |
| <b>Expiration date:</b>           | <b>Expiration date:</b>                |

  

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| <b>First Name:</b> | <b>Last Name:</b> | <b>Phone Number(s):</b> |
| <b>Address:</b>    | <b>City:</b>      | <b>State/Zip:</b>       |

The \$10.00 handling fee is non-refundable and must be included when submitting application. The capture permit fee will be collected from successful applicants at time of purchase.

**Season Dates:** The first two Saturdays of May and from May 13, unless May 13 is a Sunday, in which case the season will begin the following day through June 30.

**Area Open:** Beaver, Iron, Washington, Piute, Wayne, Garfield, Kane, and San Juan counties and the area south of Interstate 70 in Grand, Emery and Sevier counties.

**Restrictions and Requirements:**

- 1) A nestling may not be removed from its nest prior to 10 days of age.
- 2) Nests may not be entered when young are 28 days or more of age.
- 3) Recently fledged young may be trapped within 100 meters of the nest.
- 4) A Fledgling may be trapped for up to 30 days after fledging.
- 5) Each falconer who takes a nestling from the wild must report the sex and precise information about the capture location for each bird to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) and to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS) within five days of the take. If the falconer determines after submitting the information about the sex of the bird from the initial report was incorrect, the report to the UDWR and the USFWS should be corrected.

Other restrictions may apply on some public lands. Successful applicants should check with these public land agencies for more information prior to capturing or attempting to capture nestling Peregrine Falcons from these lands. You must obtain prior written approval from landowner or authorized agent for entry onto private lands.

**APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED:** All statements on this form are true and correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement on this application, I am subject to criminal prosecution.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Signature

**Mail to:** UDWR ATTN: Falconry; PO Box 146301; Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6301. If sending overnight: 1594 W North Temple, Ste. 2110, Salt Lake City UT 84114-6301

**Resident check, cashier's check, money order, debit or credit card will be accepted.** Payable to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR). Credit Card Type (circle): American Express, Discover, Mastercard or Visa. PRINT CARD INFORMATION AS IT APPEARS ON THE CREDIT CARD BILLING STATEMENT.

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